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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: *MICROBIAL STRAINS AND PROCESSES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
BIOMATERIALS*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on February 1, 2010, and the telephone interview of February 23, 2010, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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